

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Huafang GAO et al.

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Examiner: Narayan Kameshwar Bhat

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the non-final Office Action dated December 12, 2008, for which a response is due on January 12, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 12, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.